

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: David E. Simmen                      Examiner: Cindy Nguyen  
Serial No.: 09/669,556                              Group Art Unit: 2161  
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Title: QUERY OPTIMIZATION TECHNIQUE FOR OBTAINING IMPROVED  
CARDINALITY ESTIMATES USING STATISTICS ON AUTOMATIC  
SUMMARY TABLES

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AMENDMENT AFTER DECISION ON APPEAL

Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Decision on Appeal dated July 19, 2010, please amend the above-identified application as follows.